IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jung-Keun Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application Serial No.: 10/568,257) Examiner: ISSAC, ROY F
Filed: 02/13/2006) Confirmation No.: 9671
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING NOTOGINSENG RADIX EXTRACT FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING OF ARTHRITIS AS AN EFFECTIVE INGREDIENT)))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in reply to the "final" Office Action, mailed July 13, 2007, which set Saturday, October 13, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. This Response, filed Tuesday, October 16, 2007, is thus believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.